Dispatch

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING NEWS

Record Breaker Was OpeningWeek of First BalmySpring Month

MANY BIG SALES AND MORE TO COME

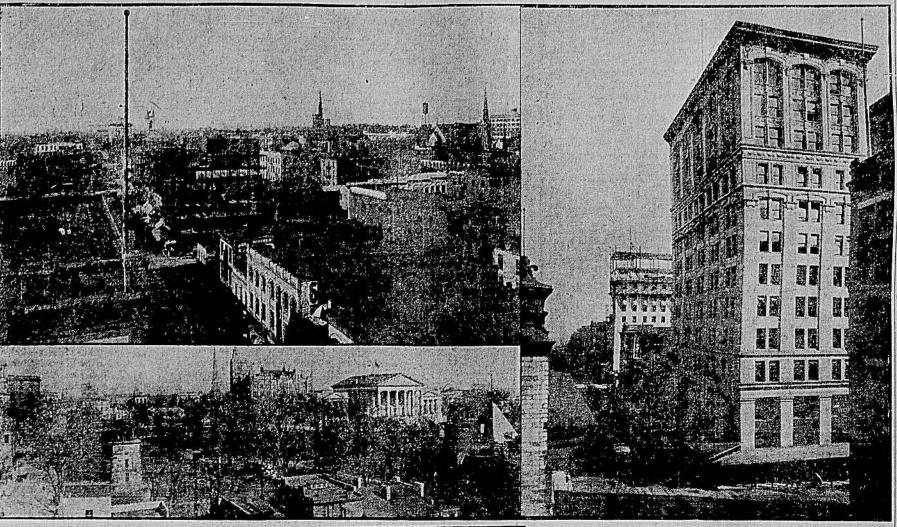
Sales Extend From Church Hill to West End-Eager Inquirers Think Property Holders Have Inflated Ideas as to Value. Benedictine Order Buys Property.

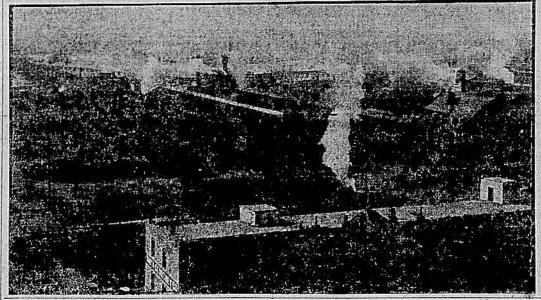
Still another interesting deal was the one by which Mrs. J. B. Kidd bought from F. C. Hunter 209 feet on the west line of Bowe Street, near the R., F. & P. tracks, for which she paid \$18,500 cash. It is understood that Mrs. Kidd proposes to erect on this lot another "Pin Money Pickle" factory. interesting deal

Harrison & Grant closed a series of

GREAT AND BUSY RICHMOND

Industrial Development as Seen From the Top of the Big Skyscrapers While Watching Richmond Grow.





The Times Industr

AN INVESTIGATION OF ROAD CONDITIONS

Government Will Make Exhaustive Study of What Has Been and Is Being Done, and Its Value in Increased Price of Lands.

which should interest every advocate of good roads and eventually serve as ment for better roads in all sections of the country. The project, which is under the direction of J. E. Pennybacker, Jr., Chief of Road Management, and M. O. Eldridge, his assocate, involves a personal investigation and study of the progress of twelve or fifteen Southern counties which have Every step in the authorization, issu-ance and expenditure of the bonds will be recorded, a careful inspection of the roads and materials made, and a

The United States Office of Public being those selected as object lessons. Roads has just inaugurated 2 project | for it will mean that the story of their good roads and progress will go broadcast throughout the whole United States, and every good thing said patch, relative about them will bear the authoritative

Mr. Pennybacker states that the selection of these countles does not lection of these counties does not mean that they are foremost in road-building, but that they afford an opportunity of studying the bond issue method from start to finish. Those counties which have practically completed their road building and those which are not contemplating large outlays do not afford equal examples for a progressive record. Spotsylvania and Dinwiddie cach have approximately \$100,000 to spend in road-building, and will begin in the immediate future.

Mr. Pennybacker states that complete preliminary information has already been obtained for Spotsylvania county. He says they have vary poor

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appeared in several newspapers last week, among them The Times-Disto examinations o lenburg Springs-examinations being made by an expert from the pure food department of the United States gov-

BUSY WEEK IN TOBACCO **MARKETSFORGROWERS**

Early Eagerness to Sell Results in Greatly Depleted Supply in Barns---Receipts Show

offerings. The high water mark for these goods, \$16, was scored at Shel-burne's Warehouse. The receipts of White Burley fell off

considerably, the total sales for the week being somewhat less than 100-000 pounds. There was a slight weakening in prices on the Burley

It is expected that the offerings of Burley to-morrow will be very large At Stonewall warehouse, Jack Taylor of Orange county, the ploneer Virday morning breaks. Other Virginia Burleys will be offered at this and other warehouses and not a little is in hand from West Virginia and Ohio.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Martinsville, Va., March 5.—The receipts of tobacco on the Martinsville market have been steadily increasing during the past week, and the sales on Thursday were the largest of the season. Prices are holding up well, the average for the past week being around 10 cents per pound. Some wrappers have sold recently as high as 27 cents. All grades are in active demand, and with mild weather and the condition of the roads improving the condition of the roads improving large sales are expected here during the coming week. The farmers are the coming week. The farmers are well satisfied with returns received or this market.

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[Snecial to The Times-Dispatch]
South Boston, Va., March 5.—Below
is a summary of the total sales of
leaf tobacco made for the month of
February on the South Boston market,
together with the sales for seven
months from August, 1909, to date:
February sales, 2,307,819 pounds.
Average, \$11.73, Amount, \$270,874.08,
Previously reported, 12,569,109 pounds.
Amount, \$1,305,286.58, To date, 14,976,228 pounds, Average, \$10.52, Amount,
\$1,576,160.74.

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The above shows a net gain of 583,\$70 pounds and \$213,526.44 over last
season's sales of corresponding date.

Petersburg Tobacco Market,

Slight Falling Off in Richmond.

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days.

Redried tobaccos continue active with
good sales being made almost daily of
fairly large round lots.

Record-Breaking Sales at Blackstone.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Blackstone, Va., March 5.—The Blackstone tobacco market has had the largest receipts the past week of any week before in the listory of the town, selling 500,000 pounds. Prices were well sustained on all grades where the order was good. The crop is moving very fast, and there will not be over 25 per cent. of the crop left when this season is over. The order is improving, as this was a fine season to strike to-ing, as this was a fine season to strike to-

Wrappers, Hig Sales at Chatham, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chatham, Va. March 5.—This has been record week for sales of tobacco on the local market, the total number of ppounds sold Thursday, reaching in the neighborhood of 90,000. Prices have ruled very satisfactory, and the total sales for the week will exceed 250,000 pounds.

Heavy Receipts at Lyuchburg.
Lyuchburg, Va., March 5.—Sales of loose tobacco on the Lyuchburg market for the two weeks ending March 4, as reported by John L. Oglesby:
Sold week ending February 25, 470.500 pounds; lorerase for week ending Murch 4, \$10.500 pounds; sold week ending Murch 4, \$10.500 pounds; lorerase for 1910, 6.08, 100 pounds.
The offerings, in quality, color and size of leaf, were about as heretofore, but much of leaf, were well situatined, except some of the tobacco was much too high in order, which wile effect the general average price some.

Prices during the week were as follows: Lurs, ecommon.

\$5.00 @ \$5.00 | \$5.50 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 |

GREATER RICHMOND AND STILL GREATER

Up-to-Date Facts and Figures About the Best City on Earth.

WATCH RICHMOND; SEE HOW SHE GROWS

Good Work of the Chamber of Commerce - Enlargement Along All Lines-More Jobbing Business, Increased Manufacturing and Bigger Bank Accounts.

city are superb, there being twenty-eight public school buildings in the eight public school buildings in the community, costing with their equipment, nearly \$1,250,000. Eleven of these are for colored children. The total enrolment is over 16,000, and this does not include departments for manual training and the kindergartens. The private schools, the colleges, the theological institutions and the furfamed medical colleges are known famed medical colleges are known throughout the length and breadth of the country, and need only to be the country, and need only to hinted at in an industrial article.

Churches and Hospitals.

There are 123 churches and twenty-nine missions in the community. Or these, seventy-eight churches and nineounday schools with an attendance of over 20,000. The forty-three churches and ten missions for colored peopla are proportionately as largely at-tended.

The new Catholic Cathedral, recently completed at a cost of about \$500,-000, is handsome and capacious, and one of the finest church structures in

the South.

It is doubtful if any city in the country is better supplied with accommodations for the sick and afflicted in the way of hospitals, surgeons and attendants, as there are no less than eight hospitals in Richmond, furnished with equipments the equal of any in the United States, two of which are exclusively for colored people, and several of the others have wards for negroes.